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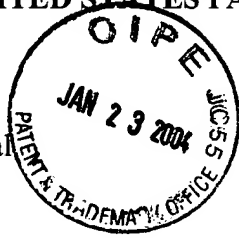
In re Application of

Takashi HOSOTANI, et al

Serial No.: 09/977,405

Filed: October 16, 2001

For: AXLE SUPPORTING STRUCTURE FOR INDUSTRIAL VEHICLES



Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 3180

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2003, now due to expire October 23, 2003, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on January 23, 2004. Please charge the extension fee of \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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